



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Warren Askew

Serial No.: 10/824,316

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For: Downhole Adjustable Bent Housing for Directional Drilling

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: Neuder, William P.

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**37 C.F.R. 1.8**

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension in the statutory period for response to the Final Office Action from December 8, 2005 to March 8, 2006 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. A payment in the amount of \$1020.00 is included in the check enclosed herewith for payment of the fee for this extension of time. If the amount is missing or insufficient, the

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Respectfully submitted,

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